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SNOW SHOE R. R.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE. The 62nd Teachers' Institute of Cen-

tre county will be held in the court house, Bellefonte, on the week begin-ning on Monday. December 28. County Superintendent D. O. Etters, has made

best institutes of the kind ever held in

the county, and judging from the excel-lent corps of instructors and fine evening

Followed by Another Serious Ac- Superintendent D. O. Etters, has made a special effort to make this among the How to Avoid Many Errors In would then insert his ballot in the envecident on Sunday

FATAL WRECK ON

ROLL DOWN THE MOUNTAIN entertainments he will be successful. The instructors are as follows: Dr. Henry R. Stanford, Director of Insti-

Derrick Breaks and Causes Anothes-Engine Jumped the track.

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the face and the county prosecutor, pay the other turns now show was a mistake. It was important information, due the public and the expense would have the for adultery, prosecutrix Mary Kerstine, pital at 12.39 o'clock on a special engine. When examined it was found his left leg was broken in two places, nose torn off deep scalp wound and body badly scald-

Derrick Breaks and Causes Anoth-er Disaster—Another Badly In-jured—Several Narrow Escap-os Engine Lumend the track dent Pennsylvania State College ; Dr. F. A. Ott, and other leading educators. Thursday morning about 11 o'clock a Just a word as to the entertainments. The proceeds go towards defraying the wreck occurred on the Snow Shoe expenses of the week, and for this reason branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, in they should be liberally patronized by man, were coming down the mountain Christmas instead of the week after, but with an extra freight train consisting of as we understand, it would be impossi-

the engine and the next car to it. The Hall will lecture on the subject, "Tom thing was done so quickly that neither and his Teacher." While the lecture is the voters who thus marked their ballots bodied in amendments to our present thing was done so quickly that neither and his Teacher." While the lecture is the voters who thus harked thus bodied in amendments to our present to vote an entire straight ticket, national state and county; but they frustrated they frustrated the moment, would entertain any sugges-that will benefit the teachers, directors and scholars. Tuesday, Dr. Edward A. death. He stuck to the engine until it landed on the side of the hill. He heard Grapes." This orator and author com-semething coming and looked around hims reacher, and hims reacher, who they frustrated they frustrated they for the state and county; but they frustrated they for a moment, would entertain any sugges-lots wrong. The figures show that aid the voters went about one in every five voters went aid the voter, abolish the existing inlanded on the side of the hill. He heard something coming and looked around just in time to save himself from being struck by a truck of the engine that pass-ed him and went many feet down the embankment. Although badly bruised he crawled back to the engine and found engineer Baughman pinned under the cab. Then he and the rest of the crew saved him from being scalded to death by lifting him away as far as they could by lifting him away as far as they could has a national reputation, and it will be reason plead with the officials of the

FRED WALTZ IN TROUBLE.

During the past week the rumor has mits of too many abuses, but the present During the past week the rumor has deep scalp wound and body badly scald-ed from the neck down. He died a half hour after he reached the hospital. His remains were taken home to Tyrone on the 4.44 train, where he has a wife and four small children. His age was 27 years, 3 months and to days. For years he had been a fireman and was only promoted to an eogineer about three months ago. The funeral took place on Sunday.

CHANGE NEEDED IN ELECTION LAWS Envelope, then he would step into the booth where (he could find more Official

Marking Ballots

PREVENT BRIBERY AT POLLS

A Few Amendments to Secure an his ability to prepare his ballot asking Honest Vote and Secret Ballot --- for assistance, as he could prepare his Let Official Ballots be Freely ballot beforehand,

Distributed.

F YOUR VOTE. The great number of voters in Penn. The ballot would be an ABSOLUTELY sylvania who went wrong in marking SECENT one. For that reason no one The great number of voters in Penn. their ballots at the last election is could ascertain how another man voted. which one man was killed and another severely injured. Engineer Alonza T. Baughman, with Clyde Woomer, as fire-cause the institute was not held before voted for the Presidential electors, but anec of getting the vote. That would did not vote for the candidates for stop common bribery and eliminate regularly condemned, instead of the with an extra freight train consisting of as we understand, it would be impossi-eleven cars and caboose. When they be to make the institute anything like as reached the curve at the big fill, just interesting as it should be by holding it about because they marked a cross in the square at the top of the names of honest vote. above No, 4 switchback, the second car before Christmas on account of not be. the square at the top of the names of honest vote.

The Centre Democrat.

BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1908.

We do not believe in the old "vest- tre county would have no jurisdiction.



Ballots and mark one in there in case The Question has been Settled by lope and seal it, after which he would the Supreme Court. come out of the booth and the envelope

ANOTHER ITEM OF EXPENSE no circumstances should anyone be al-

> That will Materially Increase the Tax rate-Means About 50 Miles of Pike Maintained by the County-Advantage to Pennsvalley,

For some time there has been a contention in this and other counties of the State as to who is responsible for the maintenance of the condemned turnmaintain all turnpikes that had been reason the act did not specify the manconstitutional, in that it was compelling some taxpayers to assist others in maintaining their public roads. This question recently came before our courts, and the result was that it was declared unconstitutional. The case was on the maintenance of the turnpike from the Old Fort to the Union county line. The court took the position that in that instance the citizens of Millheim, a boro, after maintaining the part that extended through their boro, would also be paying their proportionate share in keeping the balance of the pike in repair, or it im-posed a double tax on them There wrong. A man makes himself at least half-ight when he admits that he is in the wrong. were other features about the act that were considered defective.

In other parts of the state the same opposition has been made to this act of assembly, and the question has been contested in various local courts, with differing opinions, and appeals were taken to the higher courts for final interpretation. Recently such a case was appealed from the courts of Clarion ounty to the Supreme Court, and the decision of the latter court was recently delivered which sustains the Act of Aspocket" ballot, as a remedy for the Verdict of not guilty and the county to present system of voting, as that per-pay the costs, Com. vs. George Walker, first count ties of the State of Pennsylvania to

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FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Pargraphas-Selec-ted and Original.

WHY I AM THANKFUL.

Today, dear Lord. I sit me down

To count my every blessing; And find that I am rich, not poor, In all that I'm possessing. I thank Thee for the joy of life.

And every sacred duty: I thank Thee for two eyes to see Thy world so full of beauty.

I thank Thee, Lord, for ears unstopped, Thy gift to me for hearing: For sense to taste, of smell and touch And friendship's hand-grasp cheering.

I thank Thee, Lord, for appetite, So keenly set to relish: For all the good things day by day My table doth embellish.

For hands and feet, for body strong To bear whate'er befalls me. For strength of will to come and go Wherever duty calls me.

For this, my own, dear native land, For home and those who gave Sweet knowledge of my Father, God, And Him who came to save me.

For Thy great heart of love, revealed In every daily blessing. I thank Thee, Lord [†] for I am rich In all that I'm possessing.

-Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D.D., Bellefonte.

A balloon trust should be easy to

float.

A game of bridge isn't always a walkover.

Look out for the man whose record won't bear looking into.

Many a girl who looks like a peach is really a lemon in disguise.

The pure food people are not respon-sible for unadulterated nerve.

The fellow who owns an automobile is apt to run into things, especially into deb

Fine feathers may not make fine birds, but a man's clothes may make him look like a jay.

NO TRESPASSING

A "No Trespassing" sign erected on a certain place in his township, facing the public road, reads: Notis.—Tres-passers will be persekuted to the full exten of 2 men Mungrel dogs wich ain't never been overly soshibil with strangers an I dubbel barl shotgun which ain't loaded with no sofy pillers dam if I ain't getin tired of this helraisin on my property. Yours Respectful Bill Heckenlooper.

-Your boy will appreciate a pair of extra high moose hide shoes, \$3, at Yea-

In Memory of J Heverly.

On Tuesday afternoon a monument was dedicated to the memory of] Heverly in Philadelphia_which ange a little local history which will be in-

Along about 1856

from the engine became derailed and ing able to secure the best of instruc-

would be deposited in the box. Under

lowed to accompany a voter into the booth, as there would be no necessity for

a man who had any honest doubt as to

The advantages of such an amend-

ment, would be many. You could pre-

pare your ballot at home, thus MAKE SURE

toppled over the steep embankment of tors. perhaps a hundred feet. With it went Monday evening Prof. Harland E. Monday evening Prof. Harland E.

AN ILL FATED SPOT.

Just as the funeral services of the late Alonza T. Baughman, who was killed in a wreck on the Snow Snoe mountains, were being held at Tyrone, another horrible accident occurred almost on the same spot where the young engineer was fatally injured. The wreckage of last Thursday was left until Sunday to be cleaned up and in accordance the Tyrone and Altoona wreck crews went to the scene of disaster. Just as the local crew's derrick had gotten a good hold on the wrecked engine that lay many feet below on the mountain side, and had drawn it up almost on the track the centre pin of the Tyrone derrick broke, the top part and the 100-ton machine top-pled over the hill. Those who saw the upset were horrified as they fully expected to see every man who was employed on the derrick, killed. Fortunately the fireman and the two men that gave the signals jumped in time and were not injured, but Joe Snellbaugh, the engineer, was thrown quite a distance and badly bruised all over the body. He received a number of scalp wounds, and his hips and back are badly sprained. He was brought to the Bellefonte hospital where he received treatment; his injuries are not serious.

The Altoona derrick was thrown from the tracks and the wrecked engines slid further down the steep mountain side. Later the Huntingdon wreck train arrived and the wreckage was cleared up and taken to Tyrone.

SENTENCE FOR GRAFTERS.

The Capitol grafters, convicted on

Auditor General William P. Snyder, former State Treasurer William L. waited until the outbreak of the Civil Mathues and former Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings James M. ality with the means at his command argued at length.

on a Friday that they were convicted, on a Friday they were denied a new trial, and on a Friday they are summoned to which state he still lives and we are be sentenced.

The Commonwealth will press for trial of the next case early in the coming year, probably in January.

In addition to the above there are at least fifteen more cases to be tried against these men and others connected with the capitol steal. This appeal to In addition to the above there are at with the capitol steal. This appeal to the Supreme Court implies delays, About a year ago Jacob From, of arguments, appeals without limit, so Centre Hall, was convicted in the Centhat the mere sentencing of these men does not assure us that they ever will be sentenced to the Western pententiary imprisoned.

A pleasant surprise party was given on Tuesday evening in home of Mrs. Margery Boyer at Lemont by her chil-dren, on her sixtieth birthday. Twenty three persons were present and had a most enjoyable time; all returned to their homes at an early hour, wishing their homes at an early hour, wishing Ladies' her many more happy birthdays. Yeager's.

who saw it. After considerable inquiry, the near-est information that could be obtained,

that was in any way definite, was the report brought here by the Runkle boys, of Youngstown, Ohio, who were here last week on account of the death and burial of their father, Jacob Runkle. Living in the town of Youngstown, Ohio, they naturally would know of the doings of a former Bellefonte boy whom they also knew when they lived here. The story as they told it was: Fred Waltz, formerly, of Bellefonte, had been about that place for some time, and was as shiftless as ever. One day recently, while under the influence of too much liquor he was raising a disturbance in a saloon, and the bartender concluded to have him leave. In the effort to eject Waltz, a tussle or fight ensued in which young Waltz should have grabbed a bottle and struck the bartender back of the head felling him to the floor unconscious. He was taken to the hospital where he soon died from the effects of a broken neck. Waltz was arrested for the assault and tried at that place, and the report is that he was convicted.

The above is the substance of the reports that are current, about our town. Fred Waltz was a young man of about 24 years, and most of his time was spent about our town livery stables. and it was not infrequent for him to get in trouble. We expect to have more definite information for our next issue regarding this report.

Still Living at 90 Years.

A once familiar citizen of Miles twp., March 13 of conspiracy to cheat and Wolf. His home was in the east end of defraud the State, will not get a new the township at what is known as Wolfs trial, and they will be hauled before Judge Store. He was closely identified with Kunkel at Harrisburg this Friday morn- the military organizations so numerous ing to be sentenced, though they will fifty and more years ago in this county, appeal from the finding and order of the and in other counties of the state, which were the outgrowth of the "spirit of 76"

Contractor John H. Sanderson, former and that of the war of 1812, and which war in 1860. General Wolf was a "hale fellow well met" indicated by his liber-Shumaker are the men convicted, Judge Kunkel handed down the opinion in which he overrules the motion for a new trial made just after conviction and but a wholesouled spirit of kindness Friday seems to be this particular that boardered upon lavishness which in quartet of grafters' unlucky day. It was course of years exhausted his means. informed, at the advanced age of ninety years. If we mistake not, he has not returned to his native home in Miles township since he drifted to the South,

> for one year and four months. Reports from the prison state that the man has

Ladies' \$1.75 warm lined shoes, 98c. at

All this is wrong-notoriously wrong, noon till Monday morning. At the last election the "workers" of the second wreak Democratic and Republican parties in this way spent several thousand dollars. There is no doubt about it. The practice is universal-almost everybody who has any political insight knows of these abuses. Campaigns are fought today more on a basis of buying votes with cold cash on election day than by an appeal to the intelligence and conscience of electors. Read the statements of campaign expenditures over and they are amazing perversions of truth-by the actual concealment of the enormous sums of money that ultimately were spent on the day of election in bribery-buying votes for a pint or quart of whiskey, or for from one to ten dollars cash, apiece. This is no fairy tale-it is

absolute truth. Time and time again an effort has been made to have the legislature amend our present election laws so as to make this practice impossible, but in-variably the efforts get no further than

character:

The commissioners should furnish all Official Ballots which should be freely distributed over the county, in all public places such as postoffices, hotels and places such as postoffices, hotels and which plaintiff contends should have and a plaintiff contends should have and a plaintiff contends and a plaintiff contend and a plaintiff c Official Ballots which should be freely A once familiar citizen of Miles twp., and in his day known to all on the South imprisonment for anyone in anyway side of the county, was General Jonathan altering these or printing a similar bal-In this way everybody could easily lot. procure an Official Ballot days before going to the polls, which he could take ome if desired and carefully study, and mark as he intended to vote; or have someone assist him if he is not capable or physically incapacitated. This bal-

50 GIFTS FOR ONE DOLLAR

Nothing Could Please Your Friends More Than The Centre Democrat.

Fifty Christmas gifts for one dollar hardly seems plausible, but that is what a year's subscription to THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT would mean to your friends. Nothing could be more appreciated by former Bellefonters and Centre Countians, as well as those who reside here now, who do not get THE CENTRE DEMO-CRAT, than a gift of this kind. It gives all the news all the time. and will keep your friends posted as to what is transpiring in good old Centre County. Do this and don't bother your brains any further about this gift business.

SECOND WEEK.

tinued.

Court convened on Monday morning. and the following cases were disposed

John Bowden and A. H. Northrup vs. the New York and Pennsylvania Company, continued; the case being special Judge Orvis. T. R. Harter vs. Nathan Hough, et al. ontinued at costs of defendant, and the costs of present term as well as

May term to be paid by defendants. Walter C. Stephens, Exr. of Orin L. Schoonover, vs. Mrs. Sadie Davis; con-Harry R. Royer vs. R. G. Runkle;

settled Peter Mendis vs. R.G. H. Hayes; coninued

Katherine Jacobs vs. the Penna, Rail-

been pro rata payment on account of to the satisfaction of all concerned. his dues for the month of June. The

question is entirely a legal one, the Court directed the jury to find a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$1086.00, and the case to be certified and to be reviewed by the Court after full argument thereof.

Blanche McClincey vs. Blanche Mc-Clincey, Admrx. of etc of George Mc-Clincey, late of Union township, de-

estate for money paid by her or the tre county in 1894, and qualified as such estate of the decedent after the death of by giving his bond in the sum of \$4000, her husband. Verdict in favor of the with the other two defendants as sureties. plaintiff for \$595.90. During last week's court the Court appointed D. F. Fortney as State Audi-shown by his final account, and admits plaintiff for \$595.90.

tor of the Prothonotary, Register and the amount due, while the sureties de-Recorder accounts. Recorder accounts. Court convened on Monday afternoon, time when the ward became of age and

court convened on Monday afternoon, when the case of Benjamin Kelley vs. John Wining and Wilbur Wining an action in tresspass, was taken up. It appeared that there has been a fence be-tween the two properties for many years, but not definitely proven as to whether or not the fence had been upon the same location for more thap twenty. Verdict in favor of the case above stated. the same location for more than twenty- Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for

one years. Verdict on Tuesday morn- \$2313.33. ing in favor of the plaintiff for \$1.00. Kennedy Johnston vs. George H. der, Harry F. Burkholder and Ammon Athers, settled. R. Burkholder vs. H. H. Harshberger. Leathers, settled. Com. of Pa. ex relatione F. E. Burk-holder, now F. E. Ripka, vs. H. H. Harshberger, Jennie R. Hastings and of the plaintiffs, Wilbur E. Burkholder Ross A. Hickok, administrators of etc. \$2292 34. in favor of Harry F. Burkholof D. H. Hastings, deceased, and John der \$2318,33. in favor of Ammon R. G. Love. The jury was sworn twice, Burkholder \$3235 33. G. Love. The jury was sworn twice, once as to Harshberger and Love, and then as to the administrators of the D. Burkholder \$3235 33. The cases against the sureties in the last two mentioned cases were continued

H. Hastings estate, deceased. The use to await the disposition of the legal in a fa guestion raised by the sureties in the ger's. H. Burkholder, late of Potter township, deceased, and H. H. Harshberger, one H. F. Geddes, of Wilkesbarre is act-

first case. H. F. Geddes, of Wilkesbarre is act-ing as official reporter this week. Continued at bottom of next column.

from memory : the pike from the teresting at this time. Old Fort down torough Pennsvalley to he lived with his father at Axethe Union County line; the Lewistown mann. He had learned the tailoring business and was employed by William pike from the Old Fort across the Seven McClellan, who then conducted a tailor. Mountains to the Mifflin County line; the pike from near Axemann to State ing establishment in a room in the College; the pike from Madisonburg to Brockerhoff House block. One morn-Nittany: the pike from Jacksonville to ing Heverly came in the store when he Howard; and possibly some others, all and Mr. McClellan had a few words of which will aggregate over fifty miles which resulted in Heverly being pushed over the tailoring board. In the moin bad shape and in need of extensive ment of excitement Heverly picked up repairs. This means that in the next a big pair of scissors and slung them at Mr. McClellan which struck him on the few years many thousands of dollars will be required to put these roads in decent condition, while the annual expense to mose, cutting quite a gash. Heverly was arrested and served thirty days in maintain them by the county will be so large as to require the increase of the expect and insist that these county roads night Heverly was released he took him be made model highways.

the Committee on Elections and die an employe of defendant in Dec. 1905, deliberations was that they decided to the retiring house. His success afterwards was the phenomenal, and at one time controllfurther hearing. All these abuses and most of the following by simple amendments of the following to set the relief dues being paid to june first by the Company retaining fact that Mr. Weaver went through three to of ministrel troups. Besides being paid to june first by the Company retaining the descence company retaining to june first by the Company retaining to junce first by the Company reta The decedent secured employment in County Commissioner, in their estima- noted throughout all Europe. It is said the woods and about June 7. 1905, was tion entitled him to some special con-killed. The defendant Company still sideration, and he was given the appoint-ooo. About four years ago he died in killed. The defendant Company still sideration, and he was given the appoint-having of decedent's money the sum of ment. As Mr. Weaver has been in Denver where he had been residing \$1.85 which had not been paid to him, touch with the public for some time he while prospecting for gold in Colorado.

> The meeting in the M. E. church, at Martha, which was conducted by E. S. Bierly for three weeks, closed on Sunday evening, and was well attended as six were blessed. It is apparent that all who attended the meeting have been helped spiritually.

Com. ex relatione Wilber E. Burkhol-

-Children's extra high top rubber boots at Yeager's.

A fine soldiers' monument has been completed in Lock Haven the past week. The design is 50 feet high which is top-ped by a 9 foot statue of an infantry-man with sword in his right hand and design his left. From life side statues flag in his left. Four, life sized statues will be placed about the shaft. The monument stands in front of Fishburn's store, at Main street and Bellefone aveenue.

-Men's famous shawknit hose, 6 pair in a fancy Christmas box, \$1.50, at Yea-

-Boys' long leg rubber boots-at Yeager s.

jail. In the meantime Mr. McClellan had rued what he had done, and on the to his home on Linn street where he dired and banqueted him. At that time the nearest railroad to Bellefonte Mercantile Appraiser. During the past week the County afterwards Mr. Heverly had his brother James, now of Laport, Ind., drive him to the depot where he took the train for He finally located in Toledo, Ohio, Philadelphia. He was practically penniless when he died, thus no stone marked his last resting place. The fact was not discovered until recently when Cohan & Harris, his intimate business associates, and other minstrel celebrities procured a handsome monument to mark his grave. The dedication took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins made alfew remarks; a quarette from Cohan & Harris Minstrels rendered several selections, while the minstrel band played appropriate music. Among those in attendance were Mrs. Heverly, the widow, and her daughter, Miss Ida Heverly, who now reside in New York. together with scores of others who have since become bright and shining lights in managerial end of the thratrical business. Jack Heverly was a brother of Steel Heverly, who makes his home in Bellefonte with his sister's daughter, Mrs. Clyde Blackford, and a cousin of Steel Hunter, Brinten Steele and Wilbur F. Twitmire, of this place.

ceased. This is an action brought by of the defendants, was appointed her the plaintiff to recover from decedent guardian by the Orphans' Court of Cen-